QUEENIE HETHERTON.

By Mary J. Holmes, author of "Tempes and Sunshine," " Ethelyn's Mistake," " Forros House," etc.

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young, and life seems so lonely to me now, regard to the place, of which he knew very THE PACIFIC RAILWAY. when once the days were too short for all I little. Originally it was a fine plantation had to enjoy. Oh, why has God so dealt with at least a hundred negroes upon it, but these were scattered by the war, with me ? It was hard to answer that question, or ex- that time, or rather since he had done busiplain why to this young girl, whose life had ness for Mr. Hetherton, the farm had been been so full of sunshine, so much wretched-let to different parties, who took the house ness should have come. Anna Ferguson said furnished as it was when the last of Mrs.

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Syndicate.

people."

'AROUND THE WORLD.

therefore made as hereinbefore provided, i.e. physical of interest on the bolus so hold, an company having the option of receiving in lieu shall not beobliged to continue to pay interest of of cash terminable bonds of the Government, the money representing bonds paid off, and while nominal amount as may be arranged, and which may be equivalent, according to actual calcula-tion, to the corresponding cash payment, the Government allowing four per cent, interest on moneys denosited with them. -Counterfeit half dollars are extant. -The Paris Ordre states that Queen Victoria has invited the Empress Eugenie spend the winter months with her at Wind-

able statement that the number of recorded deaths from starvation during the East In-

tour, and had reached Marietta, Ohio, when Mr. Coons, the bride's divorced husband, presented himself and demanded possession her. The rival claimants drew pistols, but were disarmed. Mr. Coonsthen went to consult with a lawyer, knowing that three hours would elapse before the couple could get away on the next regular train ; but they chartered

a special locomotive, and so continued their journey unhindered.

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dian famine, actually fell

thereof made as hereinbefore provided; the payment of interest on the bonds so held, an

dertaking referred to in this contract, and in so far as thoy are not inconsistent horewith or con-trary to the provisi us of the act of incorpora-tion to be granted to the company, shall apply to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have enacted these presents at the city of Ottawa, this 21st day of October, 1880. CHARLES TOPPER, CHARLES TOPPER,

GEO. STEPHEN,
DUNCAN MCINTYRE,
JOHN S. KENNEDY,
R. B. ANGUS,
MORTON, ROSE & Co.,
Per T. Dupre Trenfell.
COHEN, REINACH & Co.,
Per T. Dupre Trenfell.
JAMES J. HILL,
Per his Att'y, Geo, Steph
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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

No Peaceful Understanding Yet, and Both

-Some bunko swindlers at Cincinnati put Countries Arming. St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—" The interest a green farmer through the usual process of meeting a forgotten acquaintance, who had nd diguity of Russia urgently demand that drawn a prize in a lottery; of going with this the Chinese question shall be speedily brought "steerer" to the den of the rascles, and being to an end-to any end. Our situation is hu-miliating; our heathen neighbors, without there induced to invest \$50 in the bunko much trouble to themselves compel us to game. But at the point where he was exspend scores of millions of roubles, and that pected to retire a quiet loser he drew a revolat the time when we badly need every rou- ver, and declared, with many rural oaths. ble for the support of our famine-stricken that he would have his money back or take every life in the place. He got his money.

In such harsh terms does the Golos speak -The British provincial press is full of of the undecided policy of the Czar's Govern-ment toward China, and the journal seems to transfer the chief post in the leadership of to transfer the chief post in the leadership of to have expressed the general opinion of the his party to the Marquis of Salisbury, his public. A mere glance at the conflict be-tween Russia and China will suffice to show Berlin treaty. There is to be no formal rethe immose superiority of the diplomatists signation of position, but, under the weight of the Celestial Empire to those of the Czar. of advancing years and the pursuit of a long The Pekin Government, without de- cherished literary task, Loid Besconsfield is claring war against the St. Petersburg anxious to be relieved of the hard work of Government, advoitly managed to put active politics, in order to have more leisure its formidable enemy to endless trou- for other matters.

ble and to an expense almost equal to that of an actual war. The Kujdla troubles alone took out of the Czar's treasury over ten pllicing of roubles and the Kujdia province alone took out of the Uzar's treasury over too planted two seeds, informing into this coffin, millions of roubles, and the Kujdia province he would like to raise wood for his coffin, is as far from being Russian as ever before; Only one seed sprouted, and in the course of t continues to be an apple of discord between thirty years became a fine tree. During a severe wind storm eighteen months ago the

the two neighboring countries. Again, nearly a year has passed since the tree fell. It was sent to a Pittsburgh firm to Thinese Government refused to ratify the be cut into lumber, and in due time returned treaty of Livadia, concluded by the unhappy to the captain in the shape of a han some Tchun. How? During that period of time conin; and now, to complete the story, its Russia has been in constant fear of war. She has been raising forts on her eastern frontier, owner has just been buried in it.

-Dr. Schwinfurth, the Soudan traveler, sending out hazardous and costly expeditions. has published at Vienna a letter, just reand transferring her men of war to the Pacific Ocean. Now a considerable Russian army is concentrated not far from Pekin, under the alaye trude. The resumption of the traffic

Rue. Shall I have her in here and let you clung with more than a child's fondness for hear what she has to say ?"

hear what she has to say ?" "Yes, yes, let her come," Mrs. Rossiter aid; and in a few minutes Mrs. La Rue the past, even to her rebellious feelings on the past, even to her rebellious feelings on the past, even to her rebellious feelings on the past of entered the room, calmer and more collected than she had been in months. She had told the truth to Queenie. The

worst was over. She could meet anything now: and at Mr. Beresford's request she began her story, which she repeated in a straight. forward manner, never once crossing herself or hesitating in the least. except when some strong emotion overcame her, as she spoke of Margery and the day Queenie came to the Rue St. Honore. No one could doubt that she was telling the truth, and Mr. Beresford did not doubt her, but he said to her when

sinner, and stroked the glossy, black hair, she had finished had finished : 'Have you no other proof than your mere her tears away, and be comforted. assertion of facts ?"

that day when she stood on the platform at

the station and was claimed by relatives of

"I was so wicked and proud," she said.

for I thought myself equal to the greatest

lady in Europe, and I hated the way you spoke

to me-hated everything about you, and Aunt

Lydia and Anna; and went on hating it. especially the purple gloves and moire an-

tique, which made my elbows jerk, they so offended my eye."

And grandma forgave the beautiful little

whom she had never heard.

" I ain't an atom like you," she said. and "Yes," she replied ; "I can give you the never could be if I tried ever so hard. 'Taint name of the pension in Rome where Mrs. the purple gloves, neither, nor the mory an-Hetherton died, and of the physician who at tique, which makes the difference; it's my tended her, and the clergyman who buried whole make-up from the beginnin'. Some vessels is coarse, and some is fine. Some is her. These gentlemen, if living, will testify to the fact that she left an infant daughter, jugs, and some is china, and I'm a jug of whom I took away with me. Then, old Flor- the roughest kind, but I love you, Queenie. whom I took away with me. Then, old Flor-ine is still alive in Paris, and will show that and will stick to you through thick and thin." I brought Margery to her and took her away Then they talked together of Queenie's a date, while Jacque Berdotte and future, and where she would go when she left his wife Jeanne, in Marseilles, can tell you I Merrivale, as she was resolved upon doing, for was their lodger twenty years ago, when a time at least. Queenie was born; and I doubt not they will "I must go will

" I must go where no one knows me," she emember the American gentleman who came said ; " where no one will look at me cuto see me, and to whom I went when I left riously, and pity me. I will not be pitied, and their house. I told Jeanne who he was, and so I must go away."

gave her to understand that he was Queenie's " Then why not go to that place in Florida father. I think they are both alive. You can write and see. I have also Hr. Hether ton's last letter, written me from Paris when I was in the south of France, and he had mother, and I've heard it was a fine place heard that the girl Margery, in whom little where they once kept a hundred niggers. Queenie was so much interested, was my though it must be awfully run down."

daughter. That will prove that Queenie is "You mean Magnolia Park." Queenie re my child; and after that you surely will be joined. "It is near Tallahassee, and where lieve me without the letter which my mistress Mrs. Hetherton lived before her marriage. wrote to her husband the day before she died have heard my father speak of it. He used to and in which she speaks of her blue eyed, gothere when a boy, and he told me what a golden haired baby, whom she hopes he will grand old house it was, standing in the midst tored and sent to be sucks was riven and splin-

spise her utterly for what she could not help. could not be of any great value to Margery familiarity with the ground for safety; but a "If I could die, 1 would," the said, "ard she was willing to go there and live. So Mr. misstep sent him down the precipice, and his

be out of everybody's way, but I cannot. I am Beresford was consulted and questioned with neck was broken.

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"The steamer is breaking up !" The steward says so as he enters the cabin. There is a momentary start of surprise and terror, and then the lethargy of despair creeps back to the heart and gives each face a grim and de-termined look. There are those here who will termined look. There are those here who will

termined look. There are those here who will battle long and bravely—others will disappeat beneath the foam like the iron ballast in the hold. beneath the foam like the iron ballast in the

Government shall pay and grant to the company ment to the company, with all the coupons at the constant of the

concentrated not far from Pekin, under the command of Admiral Dessovsky, and, at a cost of millions of roubles, is constantly kept ready for battle. But the Chinese Govern-ment is as far from declaring war or conclud-ing peace as ever. And the astute Chinese Government to come to any understanding.

Government to come to any understanding. Government to come to any difference of Sir Alexander Cocabura, and the spirit Such a state of affairs irritates the Russian Justice of England, thought more of the spirit people, and bitter complaints are heard on than of the letter of the law. all sides

When an un-The Russian Liberals are particularly angry known barrister he was intrusted with the with the Government for its gross neglect in allowing the foreign trade of China to slip out of the hands of Russia. They affirm that thirty years ago the Russians were the sole material of the distribution of the sole in masters of the trade, and no nation in the murder, his Lordship will tell you that it is world could get a single pound of the Chinese murder; I know that it is no murder, and 14. The company shall have the right from the unless through the Russian merchants, you know that it is no murder." After these Now Russia is compelled to buy a large part of words the jury at once returned a verdict of her tea from the English merchants. Ac- not guilty.

cording to the Chinese statistics for 1879, the -The average life of un mpregnated rail-Chinese foreign trade, both imports and ex- way ties on the German and Austrian roads ports, amounted to \$347,500,000. Of all has been found to be as follows: For oak this the English vessels transported 73 per tics, 13.6 years; fir, 7.2; pine, 5.1; becch, 3. grant to the company the land required for the roadbed of such branches and for stations station grounds, buildings, workshops, pards and other appurtenances requisite for the officient construction and working of such branches in so far as such lands are vested in the Government. vessels of all the other countries, Russia in 8 to 10; beech, 15 to 18. The average life of cluded. If these figures can be believed, then 834,341 pine ties, on thirteen German rail

t is evident that the complaints of the Rus-isians against their government are well tems, is calculated at some fourteen years,

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said that a strange voice commanded him to pronounced by the Aisne Court seems some-hang his clothes on a limb and pray.

15. For 20 years from the date hereof no line railway shall be nutborized by the Dominion Parliament to be constructed south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, except such near the Canadian Pacific Railway, except such